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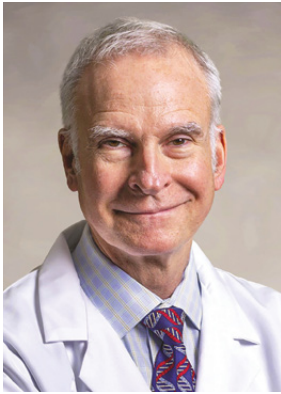
ACS Cancer Conference 2025

March 12-14 | Phoenix, AZ

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ACS **Cancer Programs**

American College of Surgeons



On behalf of the American College of Surgeons (ACS), it is my pleasure to welcome you to Phoenix for the ACS Cancer Conference, taking place during the backdrop of Major League Baseball Spring Training.

This year's theme, "Harnessing the Power of Collaboration," speaks to the heart of how we will conquer cancer: by working together. Just as a winning baseball team relies on the combined strengths of its players, we believe that collaborative efforts among researchers, clinicians, care teams, patients, advocates, and partner organizations are essential for accelerating breakthroughs in cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and survivorship.

Phoenix in March offers the perfect backdrop for this important gathering. While you're here, you can enjoy the beautiful weather, the vibrant atmosphere of Spring Training, and, most importantly, the opportunity to connect with leading experts and peers from around the country.

Over the coming days, you will have the opportunity to engage in dynamic sessions that focus on this theme of collaboration, as well as the latest in cancer accreditation, research, quality improvement, and clinical topics. We also hope you will take time during breaks, meals, and the Welcome Reception on Thursday evening to network with colleagues, speak with exhibitors, and view the many posters submitted on cancer care.

We believe that by harnessing the power of collaboration, we can achieve remarkable progress in our shared mission to offer the best possible care to the cancer patient. We encourage you to actively participate, share your insights, and contribute to the collaborative spirit of this conference.

Thank you to all our speakers, moderators, staff, volunteers, and program committee members who have worked so hard on this year's conference. We look forward to a productive and inspiring event. Welcome to Phoenix!

Ronald J. Weigel, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS

Medical Director, ACS Cancer Programs

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NAPBC Workshop Bringing the Standards to Life		
Wednesday, March 12		
11:00 am-2:00 pm	Registration	Regency Ballroom Foyer
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch	Atrium II
1:00-1:45 pm	Welcome Katharine Yao, MD, FACS, Evanston, IL Value of NAPBC within the Patient Journey Richard Bleicher, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA	Regency Ballroom
1:45-3:00 pm	Highlights of Standards following Implementation Putting the Patient First: One Patient's Experience Marlene Baltazar, Phoenix, AZ Cynthia Lynch, MD, Phoenix, AZ How Standards Are Put into Practice and How to Identify Successful Implementation Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, FACSM, FTOS, FNAK, Pittsburgh, PA Paul Baron, MD, FACS, New York, NY Toan (Tony) Nguyen, MD, FACS, Valhalla, NY	Regency Ballroom
3:00-3:15 pm	Afternoon Break	Atrium II
3:15-3:45 pm	Access to Care Moderator: Katharine Yao, MD, FACS Genetic Counseling and Testing: Models for Success Christie Jett, MS, LCGC, Cross Junction, VA Timely Access to Mammograms Georgia Spear, MD, Evanston, IL Access in Underserved Communities Toan (Tony) Nguyen, MD, FACS	Regency Ballroom
3:45-4:30 pm	Implementation Experience Moderator: Celeste Cruz, MD, FACS, Chicago, IL Implementation Experience 1 Celeste Cruz, MD, FACS Implementation Experience 2 Gunita Kashyap, MSc, MA, ODS-C, Palo Alto, CA Implementation Experience 3 Laura Fangel, Minneapolis, MN Implementation Experience 4 Deepti Joshi, MHA, MPH, CPHQ, Tacoma, WA	Regency Ballroom

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4:30–4:50 pm	Accreditation and Site Visit Process Toan (Tony) Nguyen, MD, FACS Erin Reuter, JD, MS, Chicago, IL	<i>Regency Ballroom</i>
4:50–5:30 pm	Q&A Moderator: Katharine Yao, MD, FACS Paul Baron, MD, FACS Richard Bleicher, MD, FACS Celeste Cruz, MD, FACS Laura Fangel Christie Jett, MS, LCGC Deepti Joshi, MHA, MPH, CPHQ Gunita Kashyap, MSc, MA, ODS-C Cynthia Lynch, MD Toan (Tony) Nguyen, MD, FACS Erin Reuter, JD, MS Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, FACS, FTOS, FNAK Georgia Spear, MD	<i>Regency Ballroom</i>
5:30 pm	Adjourn	

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NAPRC Workshop NAPRC Standards: Improving Care and Quality		
Wednesday, March 12		
11:00 am–2:00 pm	Registration	<i>Regency Ballroom Foyer</i>
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch	<i>Atrium II</i>
1:00–1:30 pm	Value of NAPRC Welcome Kimberly Yee, MD, FACS, White Plains, NY Value of NAPRC Accreditation Steven Wexner, MD, PhD (Hon), FACS, FRCS (Eng,Ed), Hon FRCS (I,Glasg, Eng), Weston, FL Q&A	<i>Ellis</i>
1:30–3:00 pm	NAPRC Standards: Additions and Changes Review of Key Changes Chapter 1–4—Paul Jeffers, Chicago, IL Chapter 5—Mark Whiteford, MD, FACS, FASCRS, Portland, OR New MRI Requirements and Templates Marc Gollub, MD, FACR, New York, NY New QI Standard Muneera Kapadia, MD, FACS, Chapel Hill, NC Rectal Cancer Quality Measures David Dietz, MD, FACS, New York, NY Q&A	<i>Ellis</i>
3:00–3:15 pm	Afternoon Break	<i>Atrium II</i>
3:15–4:15 pm	Best Practices: Learning from Experience What Did the Current Standards Teach Us? Ron Landmann, MD, FACS, FASCRS, Jacksonville Beach, FL What Lessons Can Be Applied to the New Standards? Linda Farkas, MD, FACS, Chesapeake, VA Q&A	<i>Ellis</i>
4:15–4:45 pm	Preparing for Implementation: Resources and Tools to Promote Success Karen Stachon, Chicago, IL	<i>Ellis</i>
4:45–5:30 pm	Q&A Moderator: Kimberly Yee, MD, FACS David Dietz, MD, FACS Linda Farkas, MD, FACS Marc Gollub, MD, FACR Paul Jeffers Muneera Kapadia, MD, FACS Ron Landmann, MD, FACS, FASCRS Karen Stachon Steven Wexner, MD, PhD (Hon), FACS, FRCS (Eng,Ed), Hon FRCS (I,Glasg, Eng) Mark Whiteford, MD, FACS, FASCRS	<i>Ellis</i>
5:30 pm	Adjourn	

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QI Workshop Practical Approaches to Quality Improvement in Cancer Care: A Hands-On Workshop		
Wednesday, March 12		
11:00 am–2:00 pm	Registration	<i>Regency Ballroom Foyer</i>
12:00–1:00 pm	Lunch	<i>Atrium II</i>
1:00–1:30 pm	Welcome, Introduction, and QI Ice Breaker Raymond Liu, MD, San Francisco, CA	<i>Hanson</i>
1:30–2:15 pm	Dissecting Good QI Projects Kelley Chan, MD, MS, Chicago, IL	<i>Hanson</i>
2:15–3:30 pm	Using CQIP to Build Your Own QI Projects Kelley Chan, MD, MS	<i>Hanson</i>
3:30–3:45 pm	Afternoon Break	<i>Hanson</i>
3:45–4:30 pm	From Theory to Practice: Using the Template Kelley Chan, MD, MS	<i>Hanson</i>
4:30–5:00 pm	Recap and Wrap Up: Actionable Next Steps Kelley Chan, MD, MS Raymond Liu, MD	<i>Hanson</i>
5:00–5:30 pm	Q&A and Office Hours Kelley Chan, MD, MS Raymond Liu, MD	<i>Hanson</i>
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ACS Cancer Conference Harnessing the Power of Collaboration		
Thursday, March 13		
6:30 am–5:00 pm	Registration	Regency Ballroom Foyer
7:00–8:00 am	Continental Breakfast / Exhibits Open	Atrium II
8:00–8:15 am	General Session Moderator: Ronald Weigel, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS, Iowa City, IA	Regency Ballroom
8:15–9:30 am	General Session Partnering for Better Care Moderator: Ronald Weigel, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS Success Stories: Linking Small and Large Programs Neal Wilkinson, MD, FACS, Kalispell, MT Abstract: How CoC Collaboration Increases Rural Volumes and Helps Remove Geographic-Linked Disparity in Cancer Charles Shelton, MD, Nags Head, NC Collaborative Research Agenda: Improving Surgical Care in Rural Communities Waddah Al-Refaie, MD, FACS, Omaha, NE Improving Care in the Rural Setting Mary Charlton, PhD, Iowa City, IA Q&A	Regency Ballroom
9:30–10:15 am	Rapid Fire Poster Session Moderator: Bruce Brenner, MD, FACS, Staten Island, NY Spatial Analysis of Melanoma Mortality in Relation to Provider Distribution across US Health Service Areas Eli Kasher, BS, Miami, FL Re-envisioning Cancer Survivorship—Introducing Comprehensive Cancer Care & Survivorship Medicine Regina Jacob, MSCE, MD, New Hyde Park, NY Excellence in Compliance with Standard 5.8 Lung Nodes—Implementing a QI Project to Improve Patient Care and Outcomes Isabel Emmerick, MPH, PhD, Worcester, MA Iterative Process for Improving Compliance with Synoptic Operative Reports in a Large Healthcare System Mary Brandt, MD, Milwaukee, WI The Lived Experiences of Family Cancer Caregivers: The Impact of Supportive Services Amy Halter, PhD, Indiana, PA Establishing Physician Partnerships to Improving Synoptic Reporting Compliance Joy Joseph, RN, MSN, OCN, Orlando, FL Q&A	Regency Ballroom
10:15–10:35 am	Morning Break / Exhibits Open	Atrium II
10:35–11:30 am	Track Session 1	
ACCREDITATION TRACK	Marketing Your Accredited Program: Getting the Word Out Moderator: Erin Reuter, JD, MS, Chicago, IL New Opportunities for Cancer Accreditation Erin Reuter, JD, MS ACS Power of Quality Campaign: Practical Tips for Marketing Your Accreditation Brian Edwards, MBA, Chicago, IL Q&A	Regency Ballroom

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<p>RESEARCH TRACK</p> <p>CANCELED</p>	<p>Inside the Black Box: FDA 101</p> <p><i>Review of the FDA process and CDER Drug Development</i></p> <p>Moderator: Steven Cunningham, MD, FACS, Baltimore, MD</p> <p><i>CBER Biologic Development and CDRH Device Development</i></p> <p>Steven Nagel, MD, FACS, Medical Officer</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>QUALITY TRACK</p>	<p>Engaging Leaders in QI: From the Leaders Perspective</p> <p><i>How to Get Physicians and Others to Care about Quality</i></p> <p>Moderator: Anthony Dong Eun Yang, MD, MS, FACS, Indianapolis, IN</p> <p>Erica Fischer-Carlidge, DNP, CNS, AOCNS, EBP (CH), Springfield, NJ</p> <p>Ronald Weigel, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS</p> <p>Lee Wilke, MD, FACS, Madison, WI</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Ellis</p>
<p>CLINICAL TRACK</p>	<p>Hot Topics: Trends in Cancer Care</p> <p>Moderator: Kelsey Larson, MD, FACS, Kansas City, KS</p> <p><i>De-escalation in Breast Cancer</i></p> <p>Kelsey Larson, MD, FACS</p> <p><i>De-escalation in Melanoma</i></p> <p>Bruce Brenner, MD, FACS, Staten Island, NY</p> <p><i>Treatment Trends in Rectal Cancer</i></p> <p>David Dietz, MD, FACS, New York, NY</p> <p><i>Can AI Improve the Quality of Care?</i></p> <p>Taryne Imai, MD, FACS, Honolulu, HI</p> <p><i>Adjuvant and Neoadjuvant Treatment in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer</i></p> <p>John T. Hamm, MD, FASCO, Louisville, KY</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Hanson</p>
<p>11:30 am-12:30 pm Track Session 2</p>		
<p>ACCREDITATION TRACK</p>	<p>Success at the Site Visit: Using the Corrective Action Plan to Address Challenges</p> <p>Moderator: Marcella Ramahi, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Edward Kruse, DO, FACS, Edinburg, TX</p> <p>Marcella Ramahi</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Regency Ballroom</p>
<p>RESEARCH TRACK</p>	<p>Ethics in Research</p> <p>Moderator: Erica Carlisle, MD, FACS, Iowa City, IA</p> <p><i>Ethics in Cancer Research</i></p> <p>Erica Carlisle MD, FACS</p> <p><i>Research Integrity</i></p> <p>Puneet Singh, MD, FACS, Houston, TX</p> <p><i>Increasing Access and Diversity in Clinical Trials</i></p> <p>Allison Martin, MD, MPH, Durham, NC</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Cameron</p>
<p>QUALITY TRACK</p>	<p>Leveraging Data Sources to Conduct Local QI Projects</p> <p>Moderator: Elizabeth Wick, MD, FACS, San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Daniel Boffa, MD, MBA, FACS, New Haven, CT</p> <p>Andrea Iannucci, PharmD, BCOP, Sacramento, CA</p> <p>Ryan Merkow, MD, MS, FACS, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<p>Ellis</p>

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CLINICAL TRACK	<p>American Joint Committee on Cancer (AJCC): 2025 Update</p> <p>Moderator: Jeffrey Gershenwald, MD, FACS, Houston, TX</p> <p>AJCC: Who Are We and What Do We Do?</p> <p>Jeffrey Gershenwald, MD, FACS</p> <p>Version 9 Protocols: Current Releases and What's in the Pipeline?</p> <p>Elliot Asare, MD, MS, FACS, Salt Lake City, UT</p> <p>Defining the Landscape of Cancer Recurrence Data: Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>Kelley Chan, MD, MS, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Hanson
12:30–1:30 pm	Lunch / Exhibits Open	Atrium II
1:30–2:30 pm	<p>General Session</p> <p>Moderator: Ryan McCabe, PhD, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Demonstrating the Value of Accreditation: A Review of the Academic Literature</p> <p>Kelley Chan, MD, MS</p> <p>Raheem Bell, MD, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Regency Ballroom
2:30–3:30 pm	<p>Rapid Fire Poster Session</p> <p>Moderator: Taryne Imai, MD, FACS, Honolulu, HI</p> <p>A Current Unmet Need for Staging in the Setting of Recurrent Breast Cancer</p> <p>Michael Lee, Hawthorn Woods, IL</p> <p>Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States (KPMAS) Physician Assistant (PA) Led Cancer Survivorship Program (CSP): Multispecialty Outpatient Ambulatory Health System Experience</p> <p>Aung Oakkar, MBA, MHA, Washington, DC</p> <p>Timing is Key—Expediting Radiation Therapy following Definitive Surgery for Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the Head and Neck</p> <p>Beverly Garber, BA, BSN, MSN, Sacramento, CA</p> <p>Building a Path to Standardized Survivorship Care: Streamlining Oncology Practices with the A3 Methodology</p> <p>Gunita Kashyap, MS, MEd, ODS-C, Palo Alto, CA</p> <p>Postoperative Optimization through Prehabilitation and Rehabilitation Services</p> <p>Dominic van Loggerenberg, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA</p> <p>Can We Identify Disparities that May Impact Breast Cancer Screenings, Detection, and Diagnosis in Women 60 and Older?</p> <p>Sharon Inzetta, MS, ONN-GC, CN-BN, CBCN, Akron, OH</p> <p>Impact of AI-Driven Sarcopenia Assessment on Costs and Outcomes in Geriatric Oncology Surgery</p> <p>Fayeza Ahmad, MSC, BSc, Montreal, Quebec, Canada</p> <p>Enhancing Primary Care Utilization among Cancer Survivors Treated at a Large Academic Cancer Center: A Quality Improvement Initiative</p> <p>Whittney Thoman, MS, Houston, TX</p> <p>Lymph Node Sampling by Lung Cancer Resection Type: Exploring Trends Preceding CoC Operative Standard 5.8</p> <p>Alison Baskin, MD, San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Comparing Nephroblastoma Patient Outcomes with Standard Treatment of Chemotherapy followed by Surgery versus Direct Surgical Nephrectomy</p> <p>Zayan Musa, Riverside, CA</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Regency Ballroom
3:30–3:50 pm	Afternoon Break / Exhibits Open	Atrium II

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3:50-5:15 pm	<p>General Session</p> <p>Next Steps to Improving Operative Quality</p> <p>Moderator: Timothy Vreeland, MD, FACS, San Antonio, TX</p> <p>Introduction Timothy Vreeland, MD, FACS</p> <p>Current and New Operative Standards Tina Hieken, MD, FACS, Rochester, MN</p> <p>Assessing the Effectiveness of the Operative Standards Program (AEOSP) Grant Lesly Dossett, MD, FACS, Ann Arbor, MI</p> <p>Abstract: Optimizing Surgical Documentation: Evaluating the Impact of Synoptic Operative Notes (SON) of Efficiency and Compliance at Kaiser Permanente Mid-Atlantic States Lisa Pizzo, CRS-A/D, Rockville, MD</p> <p>Abstract: CoC Operative Standards: Turning Old Norms into New Paradigms Lauren Prescott, MD, MPH, Nashville, TN</p> <p>Abstract: Site Reviewer Perspectives on the Implementation of the CoC Operative Standards 5.3-5.8 Alison Baskin, MD, San Francisco, CA</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Regency Ballroom
5:15-6:45 pm	Welcome Reception Featuring the Poster and Exhibitor Showcase	Atrium II
Friday, March 14		
7:00 am-3:00 pm	Registration	Regency Ballroom Foyer
7:00-8:00 am	Continental Breakfast / Exhibits and Posters Open	Atrium II
8:00-9:15 am	<p>General Session</p> <p>Keynote Panel</p> <p>Focusing on Value: National Organizations Work Together</p> <p>Moderator: Ronald Weigel, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS</p> <p>Panel: Genevieve Boland, MD, PhD, Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer, Bethesda, MD Ronald DeMatteo, MD, FACS, Society of Surgical Oncology, Philadelphia, PA Julie Gralow, MD, FACP, FASCO, American Society of Clinical Oncology, Alexandria, VA Vivek Kavadi, MD, MBA, FASTRO, American Society for Radiation Oncology, Arlington, VA Laurie Kirstein, MD, FACS, Commission on Cancer, Middletown, NJ Wui-Jin Koh, MD, National Comprehensive Cancer Network, Plymouth Meeting, PA Leticia Nogueira, PhD, MPH, American Cancer Society, Atlanta, GA</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Regency Ballroom
9:15-10:00 am	<p>General Session</p> <p>Engagement within Programs: Working Together to Improve Care</p> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Moderator: Daniel Boffa, MD, MBA, FACS, New Haven, CT</p> <p>Abstract: Advocate Health High-Risk Breast Program Abigail Tran, MHA, Milwaukee, WI</p> <p>Abstract: Growth and Alignment of a Large, Academic Survivorship Program with ACS CoC Standard 4.8 Whitney Thoman, MS, ACSM-CEP, ACSM-EIM-III, ACSM-CET, Houston, TX</p> <p>CoC, NAPRC, and NAPRC Accreditation: Making It Work Daniel Boffa, MD, MBA, FACS</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Regency Ballroom

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10:00–10:30 am	Morning Break / Exhibits and Posters Open	<i>Atrium II</i>
10:30–11:15 am	Track Session 3	
ACCREDITATION TRACK	<p>Documenting Program Performance Common Issues and How to Address Them</p> <p>Moderator: Karen Stachon, Chicago, IL Karen Stachon Kalea Whitmore, Chicago, IL Q&A</p>	<i>Regency Ballroom</i>
RESEARCH TRACK	<p>What's New at NCDB</p> <p>Moderator: Courtney Day, PhD, Rochester, MN NCDB Annual Report Courtney Day, PhD Using Worldwide Data for the Next AJCC Version Qian Shi, PhD, Rochester, MN The Role of Interoperability in Improving Cancer Data Stephanie Hill, MPH, ODS-C, Springfield, IL Q&A</p>	<i>Cameron</i>
QUALITY TRACK	<p>Collaborating through Quality Improvement: What We Have Accomplished Nationally</p> <p>A Review of National QI projects</p> <p>Moderator: Anthony Dong Eun Yang, MD, MS, FACS GAP (Genetics Access Pilot) Lee Wilke, MD, FACS Lung NODES David Odell, MD, MMSc, FACS, Ann Arbor, MI Breaking Barriers Laurie Kirstein, MD, FACS Q&A</p>	<i>Ellis</i>
CLINICAL TRACK	<p>Integrating Genetics and Genomics into Multidisciplinary Care</p> <p>Moderator: Patricia Cronin, MBBCH, FACS, Phoenix, AZ Basics of Interpretation and Integrating into Multidisciplinary Care Patricia Cronin, MBBCH, FACS Disease Site Panel: Thyroid—Jennifer Rosen, MD, FACS, Washington, DC Lung—Timothy Mullett, MD, MBA, FACS, Lexington, KY Colon—Nell Maloney Patel, MD, FACS, FASCRS, New Brunswick, NJ Breast—Katharine Yao, MD, FACS Next Generation Sequencing Christie Jett, MS, LCGC, Cross Junction, VA Q&A</p>	<i>Hanson</i>
11:15 am –12:00 pm	Track Session 4	
ACCREDITATION TRACK	<p>Common Deficiencies and How to Mitigate Them</p> <p>Aaron Bleznak, MD, MBA, FACS, Virginia Beach, VA Q&A</p>	<i>Regency Ballroom</i>

RESEARCH TRACK	<p>Studies from the PUF Files</p> <p>Moderator: Courtney Day, PhD, MPH</p> <p>Abstracts:</p> <p><i>Survival Outcomes of Adjuvant Treatment in Upstaged cT2N0 Rectal Cancer: Are We Underutilizing Therapy?</i> Simran Kripalani, MD, Philadelphia, PA</p> <p><i>Analyzing the Missing Clinical Stage Data in NCDB: A Large Population-Based Cohort of Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer from 2004 to 2021</i> Isabel Emmerick, PhD, MPH, Worcester, MA</p> <p><i>Impact of COVID-19 Diagnosis and Treatment for Lung Cancer in the US National Cancer Database (NCDB) from 2014 to 2021</i> Isabel Emmerick, PhD, MPH</p> <p><i>Impact of Age on Survival following Surgery for Non-Metastatic Melanoma</i> Rainya Heath, MD, Hollywood, FL</p> <p><i>Disparities among Early Onset Colorectal Cancer in Hispanic Patients</i> Narjes Sweis, MD, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Cameron
QUALITY TRACK	<p>Quality Measures: Past, Present, and Future</p> <p>Moderator: Ko Un Clara Park, MD, FACS, Boston, MA</p> <p><i>Breast SNBx/ALND Measure</i> Katharine Yao, MD, FACS</p> <p><i>Head/Neck p16 Measure</i> Sara Pai, MD, PhD, FACS, New Haven, CT</p> <p><i>HBP Measures (Pancreas, Biliary, and HCC) and 2024 Measures</i> Ko Un Clara Park, MD, FACS</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Ellis
CLINICAL TRACK	<p>The Current Role of Immunotherapy in Cancer Treatment</p> <p>Moderator: Marybeth Hughes, MD, FACS, Norfolk, VA</p> <p><i>Breast Cancer</i> Jessica Crystal, MD, FACS, Miami, FL</p> <p><i>Rectal and Other GI Cancer</i> Jeffrey Farma, MD, FACS, Philadelphia, PA</p> <p><i>Melanoma and Cutaneous Cancer</i> Marybeth Hughes, MD, FACS</p> <p><i>Surgical Resection for T1L</i> Marybeth Hughes, MD, FACS</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Hanson
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch / Exhibits and Posters Open	Atrium II
1:00-2:00 pm	Track Session 5	
ACCREDITATION TRACK	<p>Focusing on Future Needs: Better Data, Faster Data</p> <p>Ryan McCabe, PhD, Chicago, IL</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Regency Ballroom
RESEARCH TRACK	<p>How to Establish and Grow a Research Program</p> <p>Moderator: Matthew Katz, MD, FACS, FASCO, Houston, TX</p> <p><i>Why Participate in Cooperative Group Clinical Trials through NCTN?</i> Jamie Wagner, DO, MBA, FACS, FACOS, Kansas City, KS</p> <p><i>How to Develop Successful Accrual to Clinical Trials in a Community Center</i> Alyssa Throckmorton, MD, FACS, Germantown, TN</p> <p><i>Ensuring Quality Data Capture and Entry</i> Matthew Katz, MD, FACS, FASCO</p> <p>Q&A</p>	Cameron

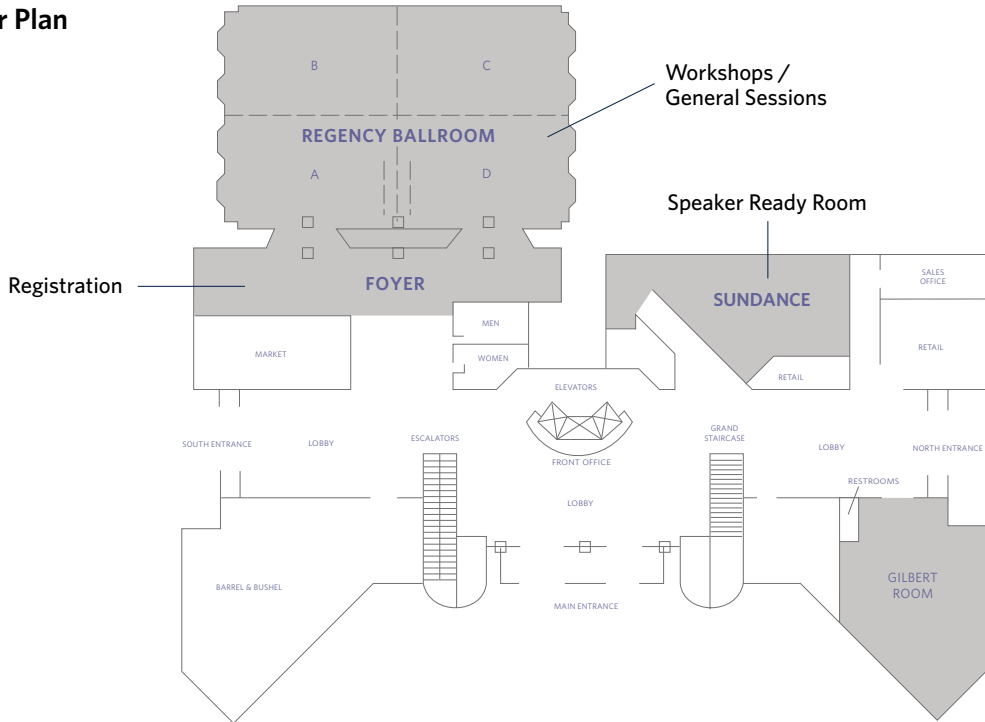
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QUALITY TRACK	<p>Meet the Quality Experts: Answers to Your Questions</p> <p>Anthony Dong Eun Yang, MD, MS, FACS Elizabeth Wick, MD, FACS, San Francisco, CA Muneera Kapadia, MD, MME, FACS, Chapel Hill, NC</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<i>Ellis</i>
CLINICAL TRACK	<p>Exercise Oncology: Improving Pre-Treatment and Post-Treatment Care</p> <p>Moderator: Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, MPH, FACSM, FTOS, FNAK, Pittsburgh, PA</p> <p>Exercise Oncology Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, MPH, FACSM, FTOS, FNAK</p> <p>Nutrition Oncology Renee Stubbins, PhD, RD, LD, CSO, Houston, TX</p> <p>Maximizing Patient Outcomes in Cancer: The Intersection of Prehab, Rehab, and Survivorship Exercise</p> <p>Chris Wilson, PT, DPT, DScPT, Rochester, MI</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<i>Hanson</i>
2:00-2:20 pm	Afternoon Break / Exhibits and Posters Open	<i>Atrium II</i>
2:20-3:20 pm	<p>General Session</p> <p>Leveraging Inclusion to Support Care Excellence</p> <p>Moderator: Anthony Froix, MD, MBA, FACS, Dallas, TX</p> <p>Abstract: Reducing Access Disparity through Lodging Partnerships to Cancer Patients Cared for in a Comprehensive Cancer Center Karlina Peal, RTT, MBA, Nashville, TN</p> <p>Abstract: Identifying and Addressing Access Barriers to Screening Mammography in Asian American Populations Minh Nguyen, BS, MD Candidate, Portland, OR</p> <p>Abstract: A Multifaceted Approach to Address Transportation Challenges for Cancer Patients in a Community Hospital Setting L. Jill Schulmann, MS, White Plains, NY</p> <p>Abstract: Addressing Financial Toxicity and Health Inequities: A Collaborative Approach to Enhancing Patient Care Andrea Kliss, MA, Danbury, CT</p> <p>Inclusive Excellence—Integrating Equity into Surgical Quality Anthony Froix, MD, MBA, FACS</p> <p>Q&A</p>	<i>Regency Ballroom</i>
3:20-3:30 pm	<p>Wrap-Up</p> <p>Ronald Weigel, MD, PhD, MBA, FACS</p>	<i>Regency Ballroom</i>
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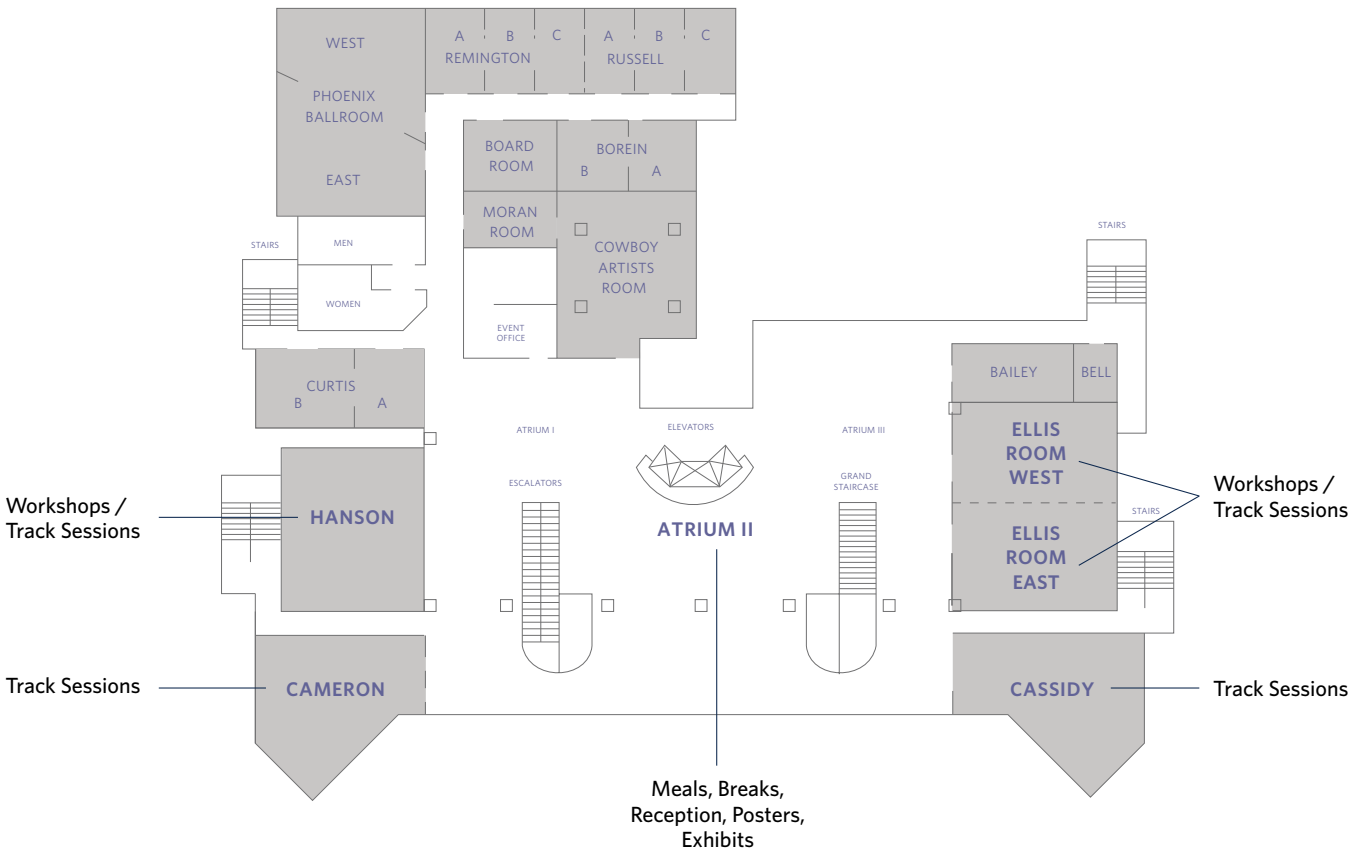


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General Information

Registration Hours (Regency Ballroom Foyer I First Floor) and Speaker Ready Room (Sundance Conference I First Floor)

Tuesday, March 11

5:00–7:00 pm

Thursday, March 13

6:30 am–5:00 pm

Wednesday, March 12

11:00 am–2:00 pm and 5:00–7:00 pm

Friday, March 14

7:00 am–3:00 pm

A Mother's Room is available throughout the conference.
Please contact the staff at registration for more information.

Continuing Education

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the learner to earn credit toward the CME of the American Board of Surgery Continuous Certification Program.

Continuing Nursing Education Credits and National Cancer Registrars Association continuing education (CE) credits for those who hold the Oncology Data Specialist (ODS) credential are also available.

The ACS Cancer Conference and workshops have been approved for the following CE credits:

QI Workshop (March 12)

- Approved for **4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits™**
- Supports **4.5 NCRA CE hours**, of which 0 hours meet the *Category A* requirement
Event number: 2025-006IP
- Approved for **4.5 Continuing Nursing Education Credits**. Provider number: CEP17437

NAPBC Workshop (March 12)

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